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Part B for June, 42

SUBJECT.

Visit of H R H the Duke of Gloucester

(Medical Examination & Health arrangements)

D 4485 (A)

Urgent.
Most Secret.
D.O.No:F.88/1942 (10)

The Residency,
Bangalore.

18th June 1942.

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I am desired to say that in connection with the last Viceregal visit it was decided that all servants who might come into contact with the Viceroy should be tested whether they were carriers of either enteric or dysentery and should be inoculated against the enteric group of fevers before the visit. The Residency Surgeon did not consider inoculation against dysentery necessary but suggested that in case any carriers were found, necessary steps should be taken. It is understood that similar action was taken in the State.

2. I am desired to request that the desirability of taking such action in connection with the visit of the distinguished visitor to Mysore may kindly be considered.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. A.E.H.Macann.

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D.O.No.F.88/1942 (10)

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BANGALORE.

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CS 234-41-6

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Yours sincerely,

M.G. Mehkri Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

MYSORE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

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OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SURGEON IN MYSORE,

O. No. G.C.683-1.

Bangalore, dated.....22-6-.....1942.

URGENT & MOST SECRET.

Enc.

Dear Mr. Mehkri,

With reference to your Memo No.4437/C.B. dated the 19th June 1942, regarding the medical examination of the servants who might come into contact with the Viceroy, I request you to be so good as to let me know the names and addresses of these servants to enable me to take necessary further action in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

CB
22/6

Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Most Secret.

24th June, 2

No. 4529/CS 234-41-7

Encl

Dear Sir,

I am desired to enclose a copy of most secret D.O.letter No.F.88(10) dated the 18th June 1942 received from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore regarding the medical examination of all servants who might come into contact with the Distinguished visitor during his stay at Mysore. A copy of this communication has been forwarded to the Officer in charge of Guest Houses.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. M.G.Mehkri.

Rajasabhabhushana
T.Thumboo Chetty, B. A., B. L.,
Private Secretary to H.H. the
Maharaja of Mysore.

Memo No: 4530/CS. Encl. Dated Bangalore 24th June 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Officer in charge of Guest Houses, Mysore for information and necessary further action in consultation with the Senior Surgeon.

Chief Secretary to Government.

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4559/C.B. 27-6-42.

Copy to Senior Surgeon.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, MYSORE.

25th June 1942.

No. 1783
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Most Secret.

My dear Sir,

Referring to your Memo No. 4530 of yesterday I write to report that necessary action has been taken to have such of the servants of the Guest Houses Staff as might have to handle food or come into contact with the Distinguished Visitor inoculated against the enteric group of fevers. Bacteriological ~~Bacteriological~~ examination of their faeces has also been arranged, so as to exclude typhoid carriers if any. As suggested, by the Health Officer, I have, owing to limitations of time, agreed to the examination being conducted locally. This will involve payment of fees. Action taken may kindly be approved in the circumstances.

A copy of my letter to the Health Officer is submitted for perusal.

With best respects,

CB. 26/6

Yours sincerely,

M.G.Mehkri, Esqr., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Reply to the Residency is dated.

26/6.

MAM. 26/6

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, MYSORE.

25th June 1942.

Confidential & Immediate.

Dear Doctor,

In continuation of our talk over the phone last evening, I write to say that it has since been decided that the servants on the Government House Staff who might have to handle food or come into contact with the Distinguished Visitor should be inoculated against the entric group of fevers. I am therefore semding 15 servants herewith for needful.

As time is short and the services of these men are absolutely indispensable, the Private Secretary to His Highness desires that particular care should be taken to see that the reaction is rendered as mild as possible. The Director of Health who ~~is~~ has consulted over the phone this morning, assures me that the reaction will not last longer than a day. I am to request that the inoculation be carried out immediately so that they may get over it as soon as possible.

Regarding examination of faecal matter I have no objection to its being conducted locally as suggested by you.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. R.J.Rego.

Dr. T. Chandrasekhariah, Bsc.M.B.Bs.
Health Officer, Mysore City.

List of servants.

Antonio Carvalho
Nagalingam.
Arokyaswamy.
Lakshamana
V.M.Anthony
Appadurai
Rasool Khan
G.Arokyaswamy
M.F.Joseph
Muddukrishna
M.Joseph
Phillip
Vardaraj
Sreenivas
Chandan.

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R.J. Rego
Special Officer,
in charge of Guest Houses, Mysore.

M&M.

c/s 234-41-8
DO Pol. 2448

Most Secret.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D. O. letter No.F.88-42(10) dated the 18th June 1942, I am desired to state that necessary action has been taken to have such of the servants of the Guest Houses Staff as might have to handle food or come into contact with the Distinguished Visitor inoculated against the enteric group of fevers. Arrangements have also been made for the Bacteriological examination of their faeces so as to exclude typhoid carriers if any.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Secy.

Major A. E. H. Lacann,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Urgent

MYSORE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

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L.D.S. (ENG.)

Telephone:—No. 2462.
Telegrams:—Senorgen.
OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SURGEON IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 26. 6. *1942*

O. No. Ge 683-4

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Most Secret.

ISSUED.

Dear Mr.Mehkri,

With reference to your memo No. 4559/C.B. dated 25th June 1942, regarding the medical examination of all servants who might come into contact with the Viceroy, I wish to inform you that I have requested the Medical Officer, Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore, to arrange for the medical examination of such servants as may be referred by the Officer in charge of the Guest Houses, Mysore.

I request you kindly to advise the Officer in charge of Guest Houses to refer all servants to be examined, to the Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore.

Yours sincerely,

Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esqr., B.A., L.L.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

No. 4596/C3 Encl.

MOST SECRET.

My dear Mr. Monteiro,

With reference to your D. O. letter No. G.C.683-4 dated the 26th June 1942 regarding the medical examination of all servants who might come into contact with the Distinguished Visitor, I am desired to enclose for your information a copy of letter No.1783 dated the 25th June 1942 received from the Officer in charge of Guest Houses at Mysore intimating that necessary action has been taken in the matter.

Yours sincerely,
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V. V. Monteiro, Esqr., M.B.B.S., etc.,
Senior Surgeon in Mysore, Bangalore.